

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance for the immediate parent application , Serial No. 10/462,595, was mailed September 12, 2003. Instead of paying the issue fee, Applicants are filing the present continuation application.

The specification has been amended to insert a cross reference to the parent applications, and also to make the same changes as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment filed in the parent application. The abstract has also been amended in the same manner as in the parent application.

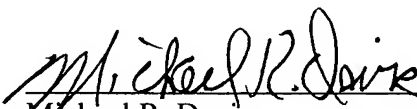
Original claims 1-6 have been replaced by new claims 7-14.

New claim 7 is the same as allowed claim 7 in the parent application, and new claims 9-14 are also the same as allowed claims 9-14, respectively, in the parent application.

New claim 8, which like claims 9-11 is in product-by-process format, more broadly recites the process for preparing the 1,2-benzisoxazole-3-methanesulfonamide crystals. Reference in this regard is made to the SUMMARY OF INVENTION beginning on page 4 of the specification.

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